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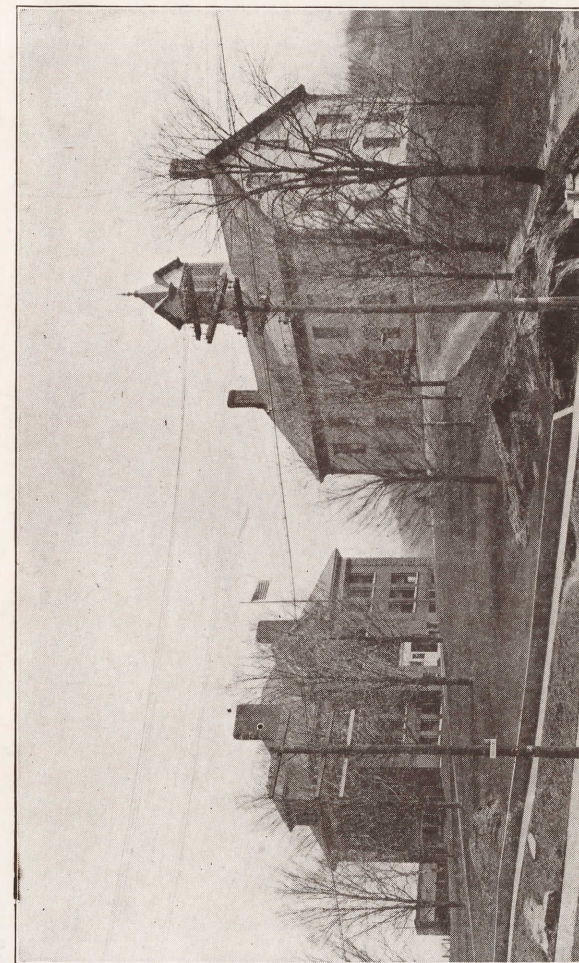
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DEDICATION

In recognition of his unreserved efforts in guiding our steps through Northfield High School, we, the class of nineteen twenty-six, do gratefully dedicate "The Rambler" to

JOHN J. FINNESSY, OUR PRINCIPAL



JOHN J. FINNESSY, Principal
Northfield High and Graded Schools

FOREWORD

That we may acquaint our parents and friends with the various activities of Northfield High School and leave with the members of our class a reminder of schoolmates and teachers, as well as their own deeds and activities, we, the present senior class, submit our first attempt in the field of editing, the 1926 "Rambler."

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THE FACULTY

From whence, tell me, do geniuses spring,
The ones who cause the world to swing?
They come from the crowds and not from the clouds.

Who fanned the spark of genius there
And made it burn so bright and fair?
A TEACHER with skill to stir and thrill.

—Henry Edward Tralle.



MR. J. J. FINNESSY, A. B. Principal
University of Vermont, 1916

Instructor in Mathematics and Science

Inseparably linked with the name of Northfield High will be that of Mr. Finnessy, our respected principal, inspiring leader, and sincere friend for four years. In our many and varied associations with him, we have always found him kind, sympathetic, and impartial. As the coach, he has produced very successful basketball teams in the past few years, trained not only according to the scientific standards of the game, but according to every law of true sportsmanship. "A teacher's worth is measured by his influence on the student's life." We appreciate the excellent principles of frank, honest conduct which he has kept before us and feel that we are better for them. We take this occasion to thank him for his interest in our class and in everything that tended to the welfare of Northfield High.

A. CLARE MARKHAM, Ph. B.
Assistant Principal

University of Vermont, 1922

Instructor in English

"O teacher, when we recite with ease,
You're certainly not hard to please.
When unpreparedness wrings the brow,
An avenging angel, thou."

"Apologies to Scott."

One hundred percent efficiency, two hundred percent proficiency, three hundred percent charm. Though the work of the English Department could keep two teachers busy, Miss Markham, not only does her work as it should be done, but finds time to assist and encourage the Editors of the "Rambler", to direct the dramatics in the "Bells of Beaujolais", to play first violin in the orchestra, to supervise the library work, and to interest herself in all the school activities. The class of '26 are fortunate to have been under her instruction during their four years of High School.

MISS DOROTHY WOOD, Ph. B.

University of Vermont, 1924

Instructor in Latin and French

An introduction to the foreign fields of Latin and French has been gained through the patient endeavors of Miss Wood, who, in her unassuming manner, has won her way into the hearts of every student. Beneath her serene and dignified manner lurks a keen sense of humor which exhibits itself on timely occasions. '26 appreciates her kindly assistance in all their activities.

MISS ELMA COWLES, Ph. B.

University of Vermont, 1925

Instructor in Civics and History

For the past year Miss Cowles has guided us through history's mystical, mythical lore and geometry's maze of curves and triangles. In the classroom she is an earnest and industrious teacher; but out of classes, a gay and lively companion, full of fun and frolic. With her name will be linked the memories of many pleasant hours.

MISS ROGERS

Albany Business College, 1915

Instructor in Commercial Department

"It is a point of wisdom to be silent when occasion requires, and better than to speak, though never so well."—Plutarch.

Miss Rogers is the embodiment of the above quotation. In her quiet and efficient manner she has patiently smoothed over many rough spots for the students in her department. Ever ready to commend and reluctant to condemn, she has endeared herself to all.

MRS. WHITNEY

Instructor of Music

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

The success of our music department is the result of the ardent enthusiasm and unstinted labors of Mrs. Whitney, our music teacher. In addition to her regular high school work, and outside of school hours, she has directed a high school orchestra, a mandolin club, a boys' glee club, a girls' glee club, and the operetta, "The Bells of Beaujolais." She is the soul of willingness, and not only is she ready to give suggestions, but she is always ready to back them by real hard work on her part. '26 wish to express their appreciation for her interest in all school affairs.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1926

This class, which entered high school in the fall of '22, was not only one of the largest classes which the school had ever boasted, but it was one that displayed class unity at an early stage in its history.

During our Sophomore and Junior years we welcomed Gwendolyn Celley and Marion Woodworth. The past year we have in addition, Lane Cross and Jocelyn Brownlee.

Our efforts have not been confined to book learning alone. Among our numbers are those who have given much outside time to school activities.

We number among our members several on the successful basketball squad: Donald Houghton, Joseph Falzarano, Darwin Wescott, and Roy Berry. The first two named have played since their Sophomore year. In the orchestra, we are represented by Maida Cross, Joceyn Brownlee, and Lane Cross. During the latter part of the year, the Seniors, on several days a week, have conducted the Chapel Exercises. In this way, school spirit and better cooperation among the students have increased. The discipline of our school library has been in charge of the Seniors during the past year. Some member of the class takes charge during each period and has complete charge of the students. As a memorial of our class, the senior girls presented the library with the picture "The Angelus".

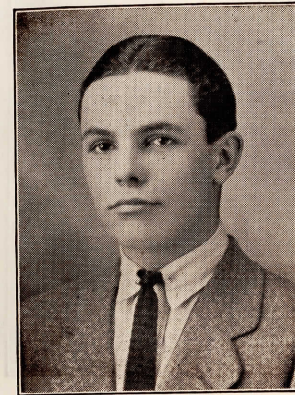
And now our place will be taken by others. When leaving their Alma Mater, may they, too, say with just pride, "There is nothing we have left undone, and the things we have done were worth while."

Helen Towne, '26.

RUSSELL ABBOTT

"Russ"

"Sh! Did you hear something?" "No?" Then it must be "Russ". He possesses more quietness and reserve than any member of the class. Perhaps he will be a philosopher, and his present silence may be because of his preparatory ruminations. The sunshiny disposition coupled with that beatific physiognomy and charming smile is the envy of more than one of his classmates. May life never change them.



NETTIE ADAMS

Nettie's virtues and vices are bedimmed by a screen of retirement, yet friends tell us that she leaves this curtain at home when on a hike or straw ride. Perhaps so, but we can't imagine her apart from it. In her unpretentious way she has done her bit for "26" and has ever displayed loyalty and school spirit.



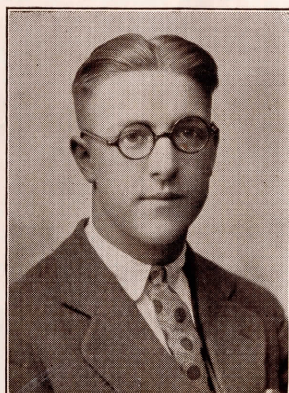
DOROTHY BERRY**"Dot"**

"Though no one will listen to my clatter, still I will talk and talk." When choosing chewing-gum consult Dot, the authority on flavors. Dot has a serious side to her nature, too, and when she chooses to show it, we can freely forgive her nonsense.

**ROY BERRY****"Razzberry"**

'26 Chapel Committee

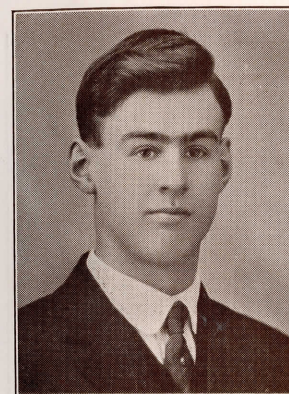
Basketball 3, 4

Business Manager of "Rambler"
Secretary and Treasurer 2

Anyone in need of a business manager, a stage director, an electrician, or a general all-round man apply to this personage; and be it added here, that he has had experience in coaching the dances in light opera! With all the above to his credit let us not forget the good work he has done on our basketball team. When a good, cheerful, dependable lad is needed, our slogan is—choose Roy, for he starts things and sees them through.

ARMOND BOUCHARD**"Bouch"**

This is Bouch, the industrious one from Berlin. Regardless of atmospheric conditions he daily seeks the house of knowledge, a freight train now and then making the journey easier. Though carrying many outside responsibilities, unknown quantities to the village idlers, he has managed to complete his course with several extra points to his credit. That kind wins.

**JOCELYN BROWNEE****"Joss"**

Chorus

Orchestra

Hail! Blithe new-comer, and Farewell! We greet you only to say good-bye. That we have enjoyed your company, goes without saying. Our only regret is that you did not join us earlier in our educational struggle. Tho' a stranger to our ways, you have entered our activities with the enthusiasm and school spirit, unequalled by many of the "old timers." We appreciate the interest you have taken and extend our best wishes to one who was efficient ever, and deficient never.



GWENDOLYN CELLEY**"Gwen"**

A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar. No, not quite as bad as that. However, we feel that the tardy mark was not due to "Gwen" for she is precision itself, and the disgusted expression she wears when she enters the room makes us feel that "young brother" has had something to do with it. But we think you manage him creditably as you do the rest of us in the library. We suggest a school teacher's life for you, for you have the patience and perseverance that go with it.

**LANE CROSS****"Buck"**

Editor-in-chief of "The Rambler" Orchestra, Mandolin Club, Chorus, Chairman, '26 chapel committee, Vice president 1, First honor

"How charming is divine philosophy!"

To the sage of the class—

The disciple of Thondike, Kant, and "Bill" Nye,

With calm, thoughtful forehead, and a gleam in his eye That speaks of a realm unknown to the "herd"—

Where Wisdom is God, and Ignorance absurd.

He follows the advice of the poet who sings,

"Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian springs,"

This lad with the book and the Socrates pose,

Who Knows it all Well and shows that he knows. —Follow him

**MAIDA CROSS**

Fourth Honor
Mandolin Club
Orchestra
Class Treasurer 4



An interview with Maida resulted in the following facts: "I am a modest, retiring young maiden who goes about doing what ought to be done at the time when it ought to be done in a quiet unassuming manner. I have enjoyed doing my share of outside work and especially the orchestra work to which I have tried to be faithful. I am a matter-of-fact girl and have found nothing in life to get excited over." Facts are facts, and the above ones are true.

AUGUSTA DEMEESTER

"That's what I said." But, Gusta, don't be grieved, for to the teacher, that childish treble sounded like a far away echo to her question. Yet strangely enough one of Augusta's whispers penetrates the air like an arrow and is sure to lodge in the keen ear of the "one in charge." But leaving the inconsistencies of the vocal organs aside, we are glad that you have been with us, for when called upon for your share of the work you have responded cheerfully.



GERTRUDE DESAUTELS**"Gert"**

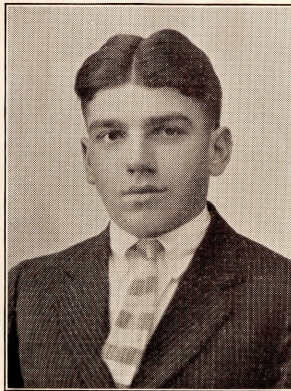
Third Honor

As pudding without sauce, so would high school be without Gert. Her jolly ways and witty sayings have helped us over many a dull hour. She is one of the most ambitious girls in the class and more than ready to do her share. Handicapped by many interruptions in school work, she has, nevertheless, attained scholastic honors. If pluck succeeds, Gert will be a success.

**JOSEPH FALZARANO****"Joe"**

Basketball 3, 4

"Joe" is a child of the gods. In class, when the lesson bores him, he is a follower in Morpheus' train; but on the basketball floor, flying into the air, he is a modern Mercury. He does possess an unusual jovial disposition, for he smiles when theme work is assigned, but then the rest of us haven't a Chevrolet whose virtues and vices give sample resources for written work. And did you know that one teacher called him an authority on personification?

**DOROTHY GIFFIN****"Dot"**

Girls Basketball 1

Presenting the future rival of Helen Wills. Dottie has a special fondness for anything with the name of "game" attached to it. With her fondness for the great out-of-doors with its manifold attractions of hunting and hiking, we have wondered why a school house could confine her restless spirit. So great is her love for nature, that, we have seen her "Sometimes walking, not alone, By hedge-row elms, o'er moss and stone."

**MARY GOODMAN**

Wavy brown hair, surrounding laughing, blue eyes, and a pink and white skin, that's Mary. Even her added bit of secretarial work has failed to give her the dignity befitting the position; for in Mary's heart there are smile, laughter, and song, and she has been ever ready to follow the call of her heart. Dignity and poise would be a contradiction to her nature.



DONALD HOUGHTON**"Don"**

Basketball 2, 3, 4

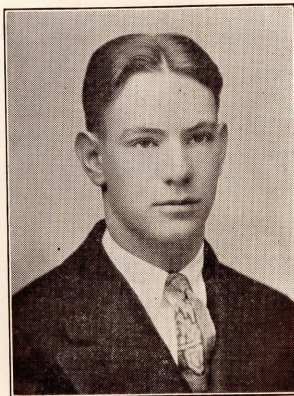
Advertising Manager of "Rambler"

Baseball 2

Vice President 1, 4

Class President 2

"Ready? Play", and Don is off for another basket. For three years he has given his best on the basketball court, and next year more than one enthusiast will miss his "clever shooting." One of his maxims is "Speech is silver; silence, golden," and he proceeds to practice this theory in class.

**HENRY JOHNSON****"Hen"**

Give "Hen" stage room and a bit of snappy music and free of charge—an exhibition worthy of the Keith Circuit. Besides being the class comedian, he has assisted us, too, in getting his lessons now and then when he choose to do so. But honestly, Hen doesn't like real work and so we think his plan of selling real estate a good one.

FRANCES LEGIER

Secretary of the "Rambler"

In class she is a wee timid maiden, who blushes so divinely. Outside she is just a gay, chatty, sociable, young person, whose lively conversational powers help pass away the time for us who "take our dinners." She is too elusive for us to discover another pet sin, other than blushing.

**ISABEL NEILSON****"Tib"**

Chorus

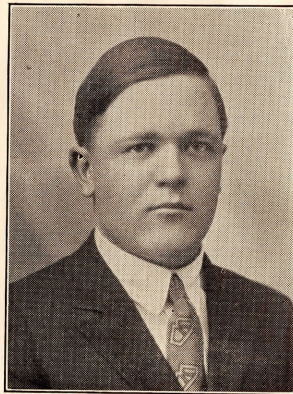
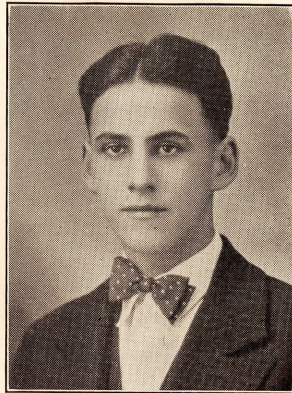
When you see before you some indefinable specimen of humanity, full of life, quivering with excitement, bubbling over with mirth and nonsense, you may feel safe in saying it's Tib. But she is not all Mirth! Why is it that after vacationing for several weeks in the hospital, she once again resumed her place with us with plenty of time for outside activities? Because she came back, saw the work, and conquered it cheerfully. In all Tib sees the one side—the bright side.



LEO RABIDOU

Assistant Editor of "Rambler"
Chorus
Class President 3
Vice President 2

The nonchalant Leo, champion evader of the issue under question. His "I don't see why" has smoothed over many a rough spot in the course of unprepared lessons. He is versatility personified. Nothing daunts him, from the piano stool or footlights, to the intricacies of chemistry or advanced mathematics, and as an interpreter of Milton he is unparalleled. And, friends, he has a philosophy of his own—let him enjoy it.



GLAZIER SMITH
"Smut"
"Schmidie"

Schmidie is a living example of the old adage that "still waters run deep." He never intentionally makes his presence known, but sometimes we can't help noticing him as he, in his good-natured, unobtrusive way, gives a sensible answer to a question that baffles us all.

EMILY STEELE

"Oh, girls, did you hear etc. etc.," and there goes Emily on one of those wild tales from that inexhaustible supply which she keeps about her smiling person. But in speed her hand is rival to her tongue. To her, dictation is but a game, and she has left us far behind in the race.

**HELEN TOWNE**

Class President 4
Chorus
Second Honor
Associate Editor of the "Rambler"

Et tu, Helen. We have come to grind you, not to praise you; but how ably have you anchored after a not—too easy sail. Faithful ever to outside cares, you have never neglected your studies, nor have you lacked time for extra curricular activities. Truly do you deserve the praise that has come your way.

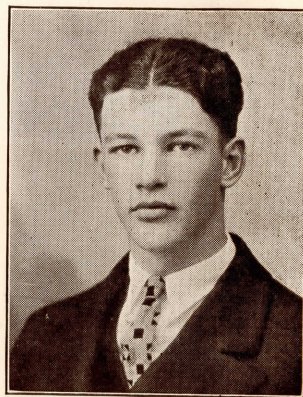


DARWIN WESCOTT

Basketball 4

Some day we may see Darwin as the hypnotist in a chautauqua as it comes to town, as this disciple of Satow seems to have a flock of spell-bound, helpless "felles" following him, at all times making vain attempts to touch the master.

"Don't be surprised at anything" seems to be his watch-work; for he never allows his calm, half-smiling countenance to register any traitorous emotion.

**MARION WOODWORTH**
"Jimmy"

Class Secretary 4

This is Marion, in whom the dignity of the senior class is centered. She is one of those rare students who speak English fully as well as American. Though fond of both, she never mingles nonsense and work, and even pursues her way in a calm and self-possessed manner. When called upon to do "extra" she responds with her ever sunny smile and a cheerful "like to".

**THE CLASS OF 1927**

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Philip Sherman

Vice President
Bradford Denny

Secretary
Barbara Beattie

Treasurer
Chandler Kimball

THE CLASS OF 1929
 President James Morrill
 Vice President Darrell Holton
 Secretary-Treasurer Peardon Donaghy



THE CLASS OF 1928
 President Albert Frazer
 Vice President Devona Bussiere
 Secretary-Treasurer Leroy Dopp



THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS 1925-26

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS

"Singing doth express the exuberance of a youthful spirit, the tender emotions of awakening love."

Every Friday afternoon the Boys' and Girls' Club meet, those who can sing, and those who can't but want to, all under careful direction of Mrs. Whitney and her small baton. This year, during the forty-five minute period, the work has consisted of preparation for the commencement choruses and music for "The Bells of Beaujolais," and any time remaining has been spent in the singing of old familiar strains. Groups requiring special work are practicing separately during free periods.

Northfield High School is especially proud of the number of voices in the Boys' Glee Club, and in four short years this growth in numbers has been marked. Indeed we feel fortunate in having such an organization at all, because there are few schools in the state of Vermont who have a Boys' Glee Club in the list of their activities. The girls' Glee Club is larger and is well balanced.

The first months of the school year have been spent in rather grilling study and practise. It is at the end of the year that we expect to shine, to view with satisfaction the culmination of our labors.

Jocelyn Brownlee, '26



THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Northfield High School orchestra was first formed in 1924. Although much work was done in 1924, some in 1925, the greater part of the success has been due to the earnest effort of the members during the present year.

Although no extra credit is given by the school for orchestra work and the work must be done outside of school hours, nevertheless, the members of the club have shown much interest and enthusiasm in the work by their faithfulness in attending the weekly rehearsals.

During the year the orchestra has assisted at the Eighth Grade Banquet, at the Woman's Club, and at the operetta, "The Stolen Flower Queen." At present they are practicing the music for the High School operetta, "Bells of Beaujolais," and for commencement exercises.

PERSONNEL

Conductor—Mrs. Whitney

First Violins

Miss Markham
Chandler Kimball '27
Homer Denny

Lane Cross '26, Mello-phone
B. Denny '27, Bass-horn

Obligatos

Maxine Mack '28
Acilio Politi '28
James Morrill '29

Cornets

Weldon House '28
Phillip Sherman '27

Mandolins

Maida Cross '26
Jocelyn Brownlee '26
Dorothy Giffin '26

Clarinet

Francis Chase '28

Piano

Rachel Thompson '27
Rachel Thompson, '27.

THE MANDOLIN CLUB

Another new institution in our schools is the Mandolin Club. It had been hoped that there might be a junior orchestra in the graded schools, but, when that plan failed because of an insufficient number of members, a club composed of a few grammar school and high school students was formed which has become a success.

The first public appearance was in the High School Assembly when Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury delivered an address.

It is the present plan of the club to play during National Music Week—at the concert of the Junior chorus, and also to furnish the necessary orchestral selections at the graded school graduation exercises next June.

Director—Mrs. Whitney

Mandolins

M. Lane Cross '26
Maida Cross '26
Ruth Cutler
Mildred Denny
Tenor—Banjo
Bradford Denny '27

Mandolins

Atwood Hardin
Darrell Holton '29
Chandler Kimball, '27

Piano

Frances Falzerano '28
Almeda Wescott '29
M. Lane Cross, '26

"THE BELLS OF BEAUJOLAIS"

On Thursday evening, May 6, at the Savoy theatre, the students of Northfield High school are to present the operetta, "The Bells of Beaujolais," under the direction of Mrs. Whitney. From the spirit manifested by all at the daily rehearsals now in progress, the affair promises to be one of unusual interest.

The operetta itself is one of the most popular high school operettas of the present day. The music is written by a well known composer, Louis Adolphe Coerne; and the libretto, by David Stevens, author of several well-known librettos.

The action of the play takes place on an imaginary island near the coast of Normandy, ruled by the Duke of Beaujolais (Lane Cross). An American party arrive at the time that a spring festival is in progress on the island; and, immediately upon their arrival, the men of the party become fascinated by the French maids. Tony (Albert Fraser and Larry (Henry Johnson) are captivated by the two French maids, Yvonne and Susette, (Barbara Beattie and Maxine Mack). Bender (Leo Rabidou) is a rich American widower who finds himself hopelessly entangled with the Countess Marie (Jocelyn Brownlee). Aunt Sarah (Helen Towne) is an American widow,—and, incidentally, Bender's sister. Becoming enraged at Bender's seeming carelessness and the Duke's ever increasing attentions Aunt Sarah and the two American girls, Phyllis and Belle (Isabelle Neilson and Madeline Snow) exchange costumes with the Duchess and the two French Maids. A quandary follows. The Duke, under the impression that he is making love to Aunt Sarah, is dismayed on finding that it is the Countess Marie in Aunt Sarah's costume. However, the play ends happily for all, and the American party prepare for the homeward journey.

Others in the cast are Francis Chase as Pierre, a Norman juggler traveling with a troupe; James Morrill as Chicot, a noted wrestler; Robert Steele as Harkins, the solemn valet of Bender; and Priscilla Davis as Fantine, a maid to the Countess.

The play, with its picturesque portrayal of a gala Norman festival and garden party combined with the bright and catchy songs, will present, without doubt, a very delightful and charming entertainment for an evening's diversion.

Robert C. Steele, '26.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Graduates of the commercial department of Northfield High School have been found qualified to accept responsible clerical positions without further business training, which fact has placed our high school on a high rating in the business world. However, because little has been said, there are many who still are unaware of the work that is carried on in this department.

In addition to the regular high school subjects, algebra, geometry, English and French, the following are taught in the commercial department: stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, and commercial law.

There are fourteen typewriters in this school, which equals more than some of the larger schools have. These machines are exchanged every three years for new ones. Thus no student is forced to use a worn-out machine. A special feature in the commercial work was introduced last year, typewriting to music. This relieved the monotony and helped stimulate the interest of many indifferent students who, now lured on by the rhythm, have been able to overcome their awkwardness at the keys. Besides this, it aids in securing an evenness of touch, desired by so many typists.

Besides the regular school work much typewriting has been done for the townspeople. During the past year the students have done work for the following organizations: The Woman's Club, The Northfield Co-operative Creamery, The Fish and Game Club. This work is enjoyed by the students, for it is a means of practical application. Marion Woodworth, '26.

SCHOOL NOTES

Winter "Sports"

On February 5, a few adventurous spirits had a sleigh-ride to Williamstown to see our boys display their wares on Williamstown's floor. There was a deep snow on the road, and it was rumored that the "hill" was practically impassable because of deep drifts. Although we recommended dog sleds and snowshoes as more appropriate, the party set out directly after dismissal in a sleigh, reaching their goal at 7:45 P. M., with just enough time to partake of a ham sandwich and to stock up with a liberal supply of gum before the opening gun was fired.

On March 5, a large group of students went on a snowshoe hike to Colonel Edwards' camp, where the commissary department was hurriedly established by the Junior class. Everything was delightful; we laughed till our sides ached; the coffee was so hot that it burned our fingers, through the pint tin cups, and inflamed our throats; we walked so much that we became utterly exhausted; and then we retired to our pint tin cups, and inflamed our throats; we walked so much that we became utterly exhausted; and then we retired to our

respective homes, happy at the end of a student's Utopian evening.

Freshman Reception

The customary Freshman Reception was tendered by the Sophomores, October 2, at Armory hall, with Adlard and his Maroon Serenaders from Norwich furnishing the music. A rather startling feature was provided by the orchestra, when they played a downward run of chromatics, (each instrument at its individual interval) as the invitation for the dancers to be seated at the conclusion of each number.

Library

Among the interesting experiments innovated this season is having Senior boys for librarians. They have very ably alternated with the girls since their first trial in January.

The library continues to grow, and during the year the following have been added to the library property: A ten volume series of the "National Encyclopedia" and magazine covers from the Athletic Association, a gift of \$25.00 from the Women's Club, a gift of \$5.00 from the Athena Club, a picture from the Senior class, and more than twenty volumes from anonymous donors. It is understood that the proceeds of the sale of the "Rambler" will be evenly divided between the library and the Athletic Association.

News

One day in the middle of January, to the surprise of the students in the assembly, at the end of the sixth period, a mourning troop of Seniors, a few guiding handkerchiefs with vacillating motion over somewhat lachrymose physiognomies, stumbled slowly to their seats. A surprise had been promised, and it asuredly was. An "intelligence test" was administered during which we discovered that "Red" Grange was a millionaire ice dealer who recently left college, and also was founder of the Grange, the society no doubt deriving its name from this Napoleon of finance. (One can learn something new every day.)

The average of this class, and also other English classes, was so low that the English department has been supplementing the work of the Civics department by distributing, weekly, fifty-two copies of the "World News," in order that we may know what is happening outside of the school building.

Tag Day

After a gruelling successful season, it was hoped that our squad might make a trip to Boston, and to that end a tag day was conducted March 5. The townspeople responded generously to our appeal, and nearly a hundred dollars was realized. Through a misunderstanding about dates, our proposed match with Dedham was not played and as it was then too late to arrange another game, the trip was abandoned, and the funds for the trip reverted to the treasury of the Athletic Association.

M. Lane Cross, '26.



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Jay (Manager)

Donahue (Captain)

The basket ball season of 1926 can be truthfully termed "a success." Of the fourteen games played, the fast high school quintet won nine and lost five. Four defeats were taken at the hands of the fast traveling Montpelier and Burlington teams. The former, later in the season, won the State Championship.

Although the success of the team is due in part to the faithfulness of the players, nevertheless, much more of it is due to Coach Finnessy whose interest in and thorough knowledge of the game has enthused and led on to victory so many teams in the past years.

After a few weeks of practice, the first team and the ten substitutes were selected. Houghton and Captain Donahue were placed as forwards; Jay was selected as pivot man; Berry and Falzarano as guards, the former stationary and latter roving. Letter men from this year are Houghton, Donahue, Falzarano, Berry, Jay, Rogers, Perra and, Duprey.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Opponents	Date	Played at	N. H. S. Opp.
Alumni	Nov. 20	Northfield	18 15
Woodstock	Nov. 24	Northfield	41 6
Winooski	Dec. 2	Northfield	47 5
Burlington	Dec. 11	Burlington	16 32
Montpelier	Dec. 18	Montpelier	17 37
Randolph "Aggies"	Jan. 8	Northfield	36 18
Bethel	Jan. 15	Bethel	42 16
Williamstown	Jan. 22	Northfield	49 13
Winooski	Jan. 26	Winooski	Cancelled
Bethel	Jan. 29	Northfield	54 16
Montpelier	Feb. 2	Northfield	17 30
Williamstown	Feb. 5	Williamstown	47 15
Randolph "Aggies"	Feb. 12	Randolph	Cancelled
Burlington	Feb. 17	Northfield	20 26
Randolph	Feb. 26	Randolph	9 16
Randolph	Mar. 16	Northfield	28 20

Games won 9	Points—Northfield—	441
Games lost 5	Points—Opponents—	275
Games played 14		

Darwin Wescott, '26.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The Commencement exercises for the class of 1925 opened on June 7, with the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Reverend Edward McKinley.

The music consisted of a selection, "Wayside Chapel"—Wilson, by the High School orchestra, and "The Heavens Resounding"—Beethoven, was rendered by the High School Quartet.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 10, the customary class day exercises were held at the Savoy Theatre. The following program was enjoyed:

March	High School Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Chrystal Palmer
"Sparkling Sunlight"—Arditi	High School Chorus
Class History	Dorothy Cook
"To a Wild Rose"—MacDowell	High School Quartet
Class Prophecy	Beatrice Hazelton
Class Will	John Gibbs
"Welcome Pretty Primrose"—Pinsuti	High school Girls' Sextette
Address to Undergraduates	Isabel MacGibbon
Bercesse from "Opera Jocelyn"	High School Trio
Class Presentation	Catherine Aiken

Class Song

March

Class of 1925

High School Orchestra

On Thursday evening, June 11, a large audience was assembled at the Savoy Theatre for the Graduation Exercises.

Graduation Exercises

March

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Charles C. Creegan

Salutatory, and Oration "The Panama Canal" Mary Huntley

"Today"—Carrie Jacobs Bond High School Quartet

Oration, "Reforestation of Vermont" Royal Hall

"Kentucky Babe"—Geibel High School Quartet

Oration, "Vermont's Place in America" William Beattie

"Music of Spring"—Inranovici High School Chorus

Oration, "Tidal Waves" Edith Berry

Overture, "Mosaic"—Rollinson High School Orchestra

Oration, "Essentials of Success" Valedictory Alma Cameron

Presentation of Diplomas, Chairman of School Board,

S. F. Howard

Awarding of Certificates and Honors, Principal of High School,

J. J. Finnessy

March

High School Orchestra

The Annual Senior reception, given by the Juniors, was held at Armory Hall, Friday evening, June 12. Besides the Seniors, the following were present in the receiving line: the members of the School Board, the High School faculty, and the Presidents of the under classes. Music was furnished by the Norwich Maroon Serenaders.

Augusta Demeester, '26

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926—1927

Incorporated District

High School

Fall Term—13 weeks

Begins Monday, August 30, 1926

Closes Wednesday, November 24, 1926

(Thanksgiving Vacation)

Winter Term—15 weeks

Begins Monday, November 29, 1926

Closes Friday, March 25, 1927

(Christmas Recess from Friday December

17, 1926 to Monday, January 3, 1927)

Spring Term—10 weeks

Begins Monday, April 4, 1927

Closes Friday, June 10, 1927

Graded School

Fall Term—12 weeks

Begins Monday, August 30, 1926
 Closes Friday, November 19, 1926
 (Thanksgiving Vacation)

Winter Term—14 Weeks

Begins Monday, November 29, 1926
 Closes Friday, March 18, 1927
 (Christmas Recess from Friday, December, 17, 1926 to Monday, January 3, 1927)

Spring Term—10 weeks

Begins Monday, April 4, 1927
 Closes Friday, June 10, 1927

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

John J. Finnessy, A. B., Principal	Mathematics
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
A. Clare Markham, Ph. B.	English and Library Work
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
Myrtle A. Rogers	Commercial Department
<i>Albany Business College</i>	
Dorothy E. Wood, Ph. B.	French and Latin
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
Elma M. Cowles, Ph. B.	Geometry, History and Civics
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
Bertha H. Whitney	Instructor in Music

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss Cora C. Kennedy	Eighth Grade
<i>Randolph Normal School</i>	
Miss Agatha McIntyre	Seventh Grade
<i>Goddard Seminary</i>	
Miss Alice Holland	Sixth Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. J. Ruth Stevens	Fifth Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Miss Ethel Shaw	Fourth Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Miss Teresa Kingston	Third Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. Cornelia Porter	Second Grade
<i>Castleton Normal School</i>	
Mrs. Inez Woodbury	First Grade B
<i>Special Kindergarten Training</i>	
Mrs. Lizzie Plastridge	First Grade A
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students for admission to High School must possess a certificate signed by Superintendent, or other credentials showing the pupils have satisfactorily completed the work of the eighth grade. If such credentials are not presented for admission to the school, examinations will be conducted by the Principal to determine the exact status of the pupil.

**NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
COURSES OF STUDY****LATIN COURSES****YEAR**

Freshman—English I., Latin I., Algebra, Community Civics.
 Sophomore—English II., Latin II., Plane Geometry, Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Latin III., French I., Physics or Chemistry.

Senior—English IV., Latin IV., French III., American History, Medieval History, Ancient History, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry.

ENGLISH COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II., Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Physics, Business English, Commercial Law, French II.

Senior—English IV., Advanced Algebra, French III., American History and Civics, Chemistry, Trigonometry and Solid Geometry, Ancient History.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II., Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Business English, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Physics, Chemistry.

Senior—English IV., Advanced Stenography and Advanced Typewriting, Advanced Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Ancient History, American History, Medieval History.

Physics and Chemistry are interchangeable for Junior and Senior years. Algebra II. is requisite for Trigonometry. Other substitutions may be made when they meet with the approval of the Principal and Superintendent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Marking System: A 90-100; B 80-90; C 70-80; X unsatisfactory.

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration. Special reports are issued when pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$60.00 per year, payable in three installments of \$20.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring terms. In the Grades the rate of tuition is \$24.00 per year per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodation with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Northfield High school is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any College in New England and many outside of New England.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirements for promotion and graduation:

1. In order to be properly enrolled as a regular student, each pupil must take work aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.
2. For promotion the student must attain a mark of 70 percent in each study pursued, aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.
3. For graduation, the student must present passing record in at least eighty prepared hours.
4. All pupils who do not take the complete courses are classified as special students. Before such pupils may graduate the complete course must be made up.

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Drinkwine, Frances
Duprey, Gladys
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Harrison, Elizabeth
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Holton, Darrell
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Norman, Irene
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Provost, Laura
Slack, Eunice
Wilder, Bertram

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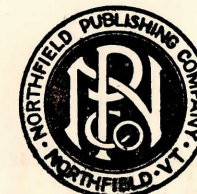
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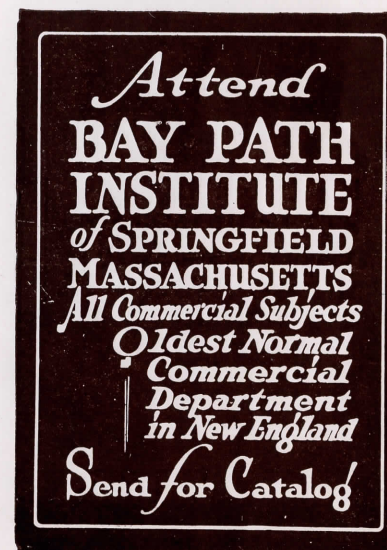
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